# N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Applicant(s):

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Muralidhara Ramachandra and Paul. W.

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Calpain Inhibitors and their Applications

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from August 21, 2000 to November 21, 2000.

### Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is \$890.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

## **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$890.00 to Depost Account 500551.

## **Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Richard B. Murphy

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